

COMMERCIAL

MAINE INTELLIGENCE.

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POLICE COURT.

Jim, a Thompson river Indian, was charged on remand from the 8th, with assaulting Jimmy, an Indian boy, with intent to do him grievous bodily harm.

Jimmy, who has been in the Royal Hospital since the assault, appeared in Court in a very weak state, evidently suffering from wounds received; his deposition, taken for the Magistrate, was read, which stated that he had been drinking with George, the prisoner, and Charley, the Indian who was murdered, on the night of the 7th and had left the house on Johnson street with George, and went to another house where George left him, and the prisoner came in and cut him over the eyes head and neck with a knife. Several other witnesses were examined to prove that the shirt, pants, etc., covered with blood, belonged to the prisoner. The Indian, George, who is charged as an accomplice, gave a rambling statement of the night's transactions, but gave no motive for the murder of Charley, except that the prisoner was drunk, but the statement of George did not seem to be altogether truthful. The prisoner was remanded for one day for the testimony of the Chinaman to whom the prisoner took his shirt to be washed.

PANORAMA.—The last exhibition of Bachelder's Panorama of the Millionaire Paradise took place in the theatre last night to another full house, and many of the scenes were again rewarded with rounds of applause. Indeed it is but seldom that views of more exquisite loveliness are unfolded to mortal eye than some of the conceptions of the realms of ethereal bliss, the abodes of the blest, and the garden of Eden. At the termination of the exhibition the third distribution of prizes took place, which excited considerable interest, as among other articles of value a splendid silver tea service was to be drawn. This prize was, of course, reserved for the last, and it was amusing to watch the anxiety depicted on each countenance as the holders of tickets stretched forward to catch the last number. We do not wonder at the popularity which Mr. Bachelder has acquired for his exhibition when in addition to the artistic display that he has before him, and which has already been displayed in the *donceur* freely distributed among his patrons.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for the coming holidays.—New Illustrated Gift Books; Cassell's and other illustrated Family Bibles; Church Service and Prayer Books; Handsomely bound Standard Poets; Half-bound with the Best Authors; Longfellow; Tennyson; Eng. Sacred Poetry; Birket Foster's Pictures of English Landscapes; Specimens of British Poets; Raphael's Bible, with Photographs; The Parables of Our Lord; Galleries of Illustrations; various handbooks; Illustrated Works for the young, with nursery nonsense in variety; Photographic Albums; a variety of miscellaneous books, useful, ornamental and instructive, suitable for presents to old and young. Also Writing Desks and Cases; Work Boxes and Dressing Cases, Cases and Card Cases.—To be had at Hibben & Caswell's.

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DANCING CLASSES.—Mr. Digby Palmer will resume her winter evening Dancing Classes for Ladies and Gentlemen, on Wednesday and Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. The class for children will be held on Wednesday and Saturday afternoon at half past 2 o'clock. The school will meet at Mrs. Digby Palmer's residence, on Douglas street, corner of Fort street. Mr. Palmer presides at the piano-forte for both classes. Terms per month—Adults, \$5; Juveniles, \$3; Private Lessons, \$4.

FOR THE GOLD WEATHER.—Superior 10 1/2 and 12 1/2 heavy Family Blankets for sale at Victoria House at low prices. Also, Ladies' Real Seal Mantles and Sable Cloaklets and Muffs, and other desirable winter goods.

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NOTICE
During my temporary absence in
England, all business will be at-
tended to as usual, by my Partner,
Mr. Jackson, who also holds my
Power of Attorney.
M. W. T. DRAKE,
August 16th, 1865
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Mining Claim for Sale.
ONE-HALF AN INTEREST IN THE
well-known claim "WARRICK JAKE,"
for sale.
Apply to
JEFFERY & MILLS,
Union Square, Johnson Street
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The Invalid's Friend.
PIONEER
Wholesale & Retail
Variety Stores,
Waddington Street, and corner of Government and Cormorant streets,
VICTORIA, V.I.
ESTABLISHED 1858.
FINE WHITE GRANITE WARE
Glassware, Plated-ware,
GUNS AND PISTOLS!
GARDEN UTENSILS, CROSS-CUT SAWS, AXES, HATCHETS, NAILS,
FRYING PANS, CURRY COMBS, BOWLS, LANTERNS, BRUSHES,
TINWARE, STOVES, TUBS, IRON CUPS, WASHBOARDS,
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE
FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES.
Also a variety of Second-hand Goods too numerous to mention. All of which will be
sold in quantities to suit purchasers, CHEAP FOR CASH.
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House, Hotel Keepers, and others fitting out for the winter will find it to their
advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, as prices will be found to defy
competition.
A. B.—Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.
Persons breaking up householding will find it their interest to call on me before disposing
of their wares.
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Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly executed.
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T. P. Freeman.

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IMPERIAL
Fire Insurance Company,
FROM
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